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For: TREATMENT OF MINERAL MATERIALS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 25 pages of specification including claims
- ☒ 1 page of abstract
- ☒ 2 sheet(s) of drawing(s) ☒ formal ☐ informal
- ☐ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (original)
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- ☒ Preliminary Amendment

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- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line:

This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of U.S. Provisional Applications Nos. 60/208,161, 60/273,116 and 60/273,117, Filed May 31, 2000, March 2, 2001 and March 2, 2001 respectively.

- ☒ Please consider the attached preliminary amendment prior to calculating the fees.

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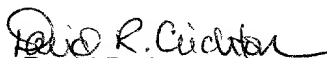
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